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Applicants:	MARRON, Pedro J. et al.	) Examiner:
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Filing Date:	November 23, 2001	) Art Unit:
For:	AN LDAP-BASED DISTRIBUTED	) 2171
	CACHE TECHNOLOGY FOR XML	)

Atty. Docket No.: P4824US

## Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
USA

This communication is in response to the Office Action in the subject patent application mailed March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2004. Kindly amend this application as indicated.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

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Transmitted herewith is a response to an outstanding Office Action in the above identified application. Please note the following crossed items:

(X) No additional fee is required.

( ) The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Number Extra	Rate	FEE	
Total claims	20	-	21	X	x\$18	0	
Independent claims	2	-	3	X	x\$86	0	
Multiple dependent claim added					\$290	0	
					TOTAL \$	0	
( ) If small entity, then divide total fee by 2				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL \$			0

- ( ) A Petition for Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
- ( ) Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-2459 in the amount of \$  
for the extension.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees  
associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit  
Account Number 50-2459.
- (X) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this  
conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that  
applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for  
extension of time.

Respectfully submitted

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